[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.]

(*c*) The cost to Government on account of concessions granted to the backward and depressed classes during the 5 years ending with 1097 was Rs. 82,218.

(*d*) The additional expenditure to be incurred if half-fee concession is extended to non-departmental schools would be about Rs. 40,000 at present.

(*e*) There are at present 1071 members of the backward and depressed classes employed in the public service. Government have no information as to the number qualified for service.

Educational Concessions to Communities other than Backward and Depressed.

172. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pupils of communities, other than backward and depressed, favoured with fee concessions, stipends and scholarships, and the amount spent thereon during the last five years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A statement* giving the information required is laid on the table.

Return of *Puduval* Registries in the names of Members of Depressed Classes.

173. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a taluk-war statement showing the number of applications for registry of *puduval* lands from the depressed classes, received, disposed of (favourably and unfavourably), and pending on the last day of the year 1097, and up to the month of Kanni, 1098?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement† giving the information required by the member is laid on the table. These figures, which differ slightly from those given in the Dewan's Address at the last session of the Assembly, are revised figures.

Return of Timber Sales.

174. MR. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of timber sold by public auction in the years 1095, 1096 and 1097 and the amount realised therefrom and also the difference in price each year if that quantity had been sold at the tariff rates?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The particulars required by the member are given below:—

Year.	Quantity sold. C. ft.	Amount realised. Rs.	Tariff value. Rs.	Difference. Rs. *minus.*
1095	3,10,134	4,11,681	5,20,462	1,08,781
1096	3,47,411	4,82,058	7,03,072	2,21,014
1097	4,98,459	6,05,310	10,81,941	4,76,631

Vide Appendix VII—page 593.
†*Vide* Appendix VIII—page 594.

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